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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
U.S. Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Petition for Declaratory Order
Docket No.: FD 36770
Township of Pilesgrove in re SMS Rail Service, Inc.

Dear Ms. Brown:

Kindly accept this correspondence in connection to the September 13, 2024, Surface Transportation Board Decision.

As set forth in the Decision, the Township of Pilesgrove has completed service on this date to the corporate officer of SMS and the attorney for SMS.

Attached please find a Certification of Service setting forth the service of the Petition for Declaratory Order originally filed by Pilesgrove Township along with the STB Decision dated September 13, 2024.

Thank you for your attention and assistance in this regard.

Respectfully,

/s/ Ekaterine N. Eleftheriou

Ekaterine N. Eleftheriou
Attorney for the Township of Pilesgrove

Enclosures

cc: Robert A. Klein, Esq.
Jim Pfeiffer, C.O.O. (SMS)
Frank Hoerst, Esq. (Attorney for SMS Rail Line, Inc.)

David Avedissian, Esq. (Attorney for SMS Rail Line, Inc.)
William L. Horner, Esq. (Solicitor, Mannington Township)
Karin Wood, Esq., (Salem County Counsel)

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served copies of this document upon all parties of record (and as noted above) in this proceeding by U.S. Regular Mail and Email which is consistent with 49 CFR 1104.12(a).

/s/ Donna Manzo

Donna Manzo

September 16, 2024

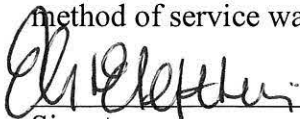
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Township of Pilesgrove, NJ – Petition for Declaratory Order

SERVICE DATE – September 16, 2024

Docket Number: FD 36770

I certify that I have this day served copies of (1) Pilesgrove Township Petition for Declaratory Order and (2) Surface Transportation Board Decision in re Docket FD 36770, dated September 13, 2024, upon the C.O.O. of SMS, namely, Jim Pfeiffer, at Corporate Office and upon Robert A. Klein, Esq., attorney for SMS as directed by the Decision dated September 13, 2024. The method of service was express U.S. Mail and electronic mail.



Signature

September 16, 2024